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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE CHICHESTER CITY CLUB
ON WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 2013

The meeting started at 1930 hrs with a minute's silence for fallen and missing comrades.

Present were:

Fred Hill, Peter Edwards, Mick Bright, Eddie Drew, Allen Drew, Barry Cobbold, Stuart Ingrey, Eric Hensby, Peter Alner, and visitor David Quilter.

Apologies: Paul Daines, Colonel David, Graeme Maidment, John Bailey, Barry Cooper, Bill Dixon, Clive Gerrelli, George Ayling, Tony Talman, James Cooper, John and Dave Covey. Bert Prangnell, Tony Tilley, Liam Wildish.

Chairman's Report:

Saturday 17th August at the city club 2000hrs, quiz in aid of Help the Heroes any takers phone Barry (as at 1220hrs 1st August 7 members will attend the Quiz.)
Suggested Donation from Branch £50.00.

Secretary's Report: A Thank you letter from Colonel Peter Bishop OBE DL for a good night at the Albuhera Dinner.

Just a Reminder to those members who have not paid their Annual Members fee for the this year, please could you send it to the treasurer Eddie Drew as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Treasurer's Report: Eddie Drew gave a good record of the accounts. Any member wishing to examine the accounts should arrange this with Eddie.

Welfare Report: Stuart reported that Graeme is still suffering with his back.

Any Other Business: Branch spoke about the PWRR Freedom Marches, all agreed that both the Chichester and Arundel parades went off very well, but that it was felt that the inspections were very outstretched considering the heat.

The Brighton Branch Royal Sussex thanked both us and the Chichester Branch Royal Sussex for the Buffet after the parade.

Fred Hill expressed his thanks for the buffet and reported on the Arundel parade.

Dave Tilley requested that we make Anne Scicluna a Hon Member, but this was turned down unanimously. He also wanted the branch to organise a trip to see Howe Barracks before it was pulled down; there was no one interested in such a trip.

The Chairman welcomed David Quilter to the meeting.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 1930hrs Wednesday August 28th. (social Meeting)

The next formal meeting of The Chichester Branch is on the 25th September at 1930hrs.

The meeting closed at 2003hrs.

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